PRESIDENT : It is the third time you are asking that, Mr. Thanu Pillai. Please sit down. The Secretary will please proceed with the next question.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*). Am I not allowed to put any more supplementary question on this question?

PRESIDENT : No, not on this point.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): I rise to a point of order. The time allotted for questions and answers has expired.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : The rule is that the first hour shall be devoted to questions. There is no objection to continue even after that hour if the other items of business in the day's agenda would not suffer. To-day, the remaining business is in connection with Government Bills. I have no objection to have the answering of questions being continued.

PRESIDENT : I allow it to continue.

Grant of copies of records from the Central Vernacular Records Office.

184. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether copies of records in the Central Vernacular Records Office are given as a matter of right to applicants ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the rules under which copies are granted ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The grant of copies of records in the Central Vernacular Records is regulated by the principles enunciated in the rules published at pages 268, 527 and 613 of Part I of the Second Supplement to the Land Revenue Manual, Vol. II.

Abolition of the Sub-Registry Office at Kotamangalam.

185. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that they propose to abolish the Sub-Registrar's Office now existing at Kotamangalam ?

(2) will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the number of documents registered in that office—

(i) in each of the months in 1106 and their total ; and

(ii) in 1107 during Chingam, Kanni and Tulam, respectively ; and

(*b*) the minimum number of documents required to be registered in a year in a Sub-Registrar's Office ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (1) The matter is under consideration.

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